

Ballona Creek Multi Jurisdictional Task Force Sta...

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Hello, everyone. We apologize but to accommodate LAFD's schedule, we need to move the posting/cleanup along Ballona Creek from the 485 Fwy to Pacific Avenue from 5/7/19 to 5/8/19. It is possible for this cleanup to last 2 days.

Here's the revised schedule:

1st Posting:	4/24/19
2nd Posting:	5/1/19
Cleanup:	5/8/19

Update on the cleanup along Ballona Creek from Overland to 485 freeway

All areas along this channel segment were cleared except for under the Sepulveda Bridge, due to an individual who refused to leave. Culver City PD informed our crew that they could not make/force this individual to leave. Our contractor will not clear areas where there are individuals on site.

Thank you.

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Hello everyone, this is the earliest posting/cleanup schedule both our crew & hazmat contractor can do for the Ballona Creek d/s (west) of the 485 fwy:

1st Posting:	4/23/19
2nd Posting:	4/30/19
Cleanup:	5/7/19

LAFSA: will you be able to complete your outreach by 4/22/19 before we post? Pls. let us know to make sure we follow the protocol.

Jason: pls. provide us location of encampments (if not PEH folks) for this lower segment of Ballona Creek.

Thank you.

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Hi Hannah,

Thank You for the update. I have included Sergeant Maxwell for the LAFD OMB HOPE Team to clarify if his Team is able to assist on 4/25/19.

Take Care,

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Hey folks,

On this morning's call we discussed moving the clean up date per the new rules for DPW clean ups. Since they now need to wait until all of LAFSA outreach has been conducted before they can post, the date for a clean up. With that being said, they will need to push back their clean up for everything west of the 485 from the 17th to the new target date which is 4/25. Before this is confirmed, they will need to confer with their contractor. LAFSA has agreed to this date, LAFD and LAFD does 4/25 work for you! Let me know so that can be communicated to DPW.

Thanks,
Hannah

On Thu, Apr 11, 2019 at 9:11 AM Jewellee Cruz <JCruz@dpw.lacounty.gov> <<mailto:JCruz@dpw.lacounty.gov>> wrote:
Please note that DPW's maintenance responsibility upstream of the 485 fwy along Ballona Creek ends on La Salle Avenue, and from Washington Blvd. to Cochran, which is a concrete-lined channel. Overland Avenue is a few blocks south of La Salle, and have no PEH issues at this moment.

The COE has maintenance responsibility from La Salle Avenue to Washington Blvd. Pls. coordinate directly with Eric and Richard of the COE for any PEH encampment cleanup within this channel reach, if they plan to do one.

Thank you.

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Thanks, Jewellee.

We will discuss this over the phone today during our 9:30am call.

On Thu, Apr 11, 2019 at 8:17 AM Jewellee Cruz <JCruz@dpw.lacounty.gov> <<mailto:JCruz@dpw.lacounty.gov>> wrote:
Good morning. I understand both LAFSA and LASAN confirmed for 4/17 cleanup downstream of the 485 Fwy along Ballona.

Per our big meeting with the Sheriff, LAFSA, our County CEO, County Counsel, and my admin, we are changing our protocol. One of the major changes is that we cannot start the 14-day posting until LAFSA has notified us that they have completed their outreach and coordinated with our Hazmat Contractor.

With that said, I need to check with our foreman and our contractor their new posting & cleanup schedule downstream of the 485 fwy and will keep you all posted.

NOTE: On 4/17, we are still confirmed to start the encampment cleanup from Overland Avenue to the 485 Fwy.

Thank you.

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Good morning, everyone! Our hazmat contractor confirmed availability for the 4/9 cleanup.

Culver City PD: Kindly confirm if you'll be able to assist us with the proposed scheduled 2 postings and during the actual cleanup upstream of the 405 freeway. If not, pls. let us know your availability.

Officer Javier (LAPD): would you or your team be available to assist Jasson's crew for the reposting and 2nd cleanup downstream of the 405 freeway? Also, some part upstream of the 405 freeway (east bank) is within the City of LA.

Ben (Caltrans)/Jasson (DPW): kindly coordinate directly re: Caltrans/DPW r/w

Thank you all. Have a great day.

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Jenelle, good morning.

Since we will be reposting downstream of the 405 freeway for the new encampments and PEH whom have returned, we will also be needing LAPD for security purposes as well on these dates.

Thanks.

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Hello everyone! I spoke with Ben Benter, (805) 573-2982, Homeless Encampment Cleanup Supervisor, Caltrans Area 2. He is the main contact for Ballona Creek and is willing to be part of our coordinated cleanup efforts along this channel. Ms. Cynthia Williams is his Area 1 Superintendent.

With new reps from other agencies in this taskforce, I'd like to again share the attached multi-jurisdictional maps along the Ballona Creek. We created these maps per request from our Ballona Creek Bike Path Monthly Meeting with the homeowners. I hope these help clear up some jurisdictional issues.

Cleanup Schedule for Ballona Creek from the 405 freeway to just north of the 10 fwy

- * Waiting for City of Culver PD and our hazmat contractor for their availability.
 - * The channel reach is within the cities of Culver City and Los Angeles.
 - * Both the LACFD & the CDE have maintenance responsibilities on this channel segment
 - * Proposed Dates: 3/26 1st posting
- 4/2 2nd posting
- 4/9 cleanup date

Thank you.

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Jemelle, good afternoon.

Our scheduled cleanup from the 405 freeway downstream to Pacific scheduled for 5/7/19 will have to be pushed back a day to 5/8/19. 1st posting will be on 4/24/19. 2nd posting on 5/3/19. It is possible for this cleanup to last 2 days.

Also, on today's cleanup along Ballona Creek from Overland to 405 Freeway, there was an individual under Sepulveda bridge that refused to leave. Culver City PD explained to my Crew Leader (Mr. Bowen) that they could not make/force this individual to leave. They cleared the other area's and left site. Contractor did not clean up under Sepulveda.

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